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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **October 19, 2005**, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group V (claims 10 and 11), drawn to a method of determining the therapeutic effectiveness of an agent comprising contacting cells with an agent determining the p57/KIP2 levels and comparing the normal cells with the cancer cells.

Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner. In particular, Applicants respectfully request the rejoinder of Groups I-IV, XIII, and XIV along with Group V. Applicants respectfully submit that the search and examination of the methods of Groups I-IV (drawn to methods involving "determining the p57/KIP2 level in the cancer cells after contact with an agent") and the methods of Groups XIII and XIV (drawn to a method including co-culturing normal and tumor cells and contacting the co-cultured cells with an agent) would be co-extensive

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with the search for Group V and that the search and examination of Groups I-IV, XIII, and XIV along with Group V would not present an undue burden on the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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